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INTRODUCTORY

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The Gardens are located on the Olympic Peninsula, on the west side of Puget Sound from Tacoma, and can be reached from the Gig Harbor-Lougbranch Highway. Visitors are always welcome.

The place is rather isolated and is in a wilderness setting where the growing of plants for mail order customers is stressed. Visitors will find no expensive buildings or anything that would tend to increase the cost of production. I have no quarrel with my competitors, who are forced by excessive overhead, such as expensive buildings, landscaping and high taxes, to charge much higher prices. No one can be expected to sell plants below the cost of production. It is well to remember that a reliable nursery is an asset to any community, and deserves your patronage. However, if you have only a limited sum to spend for plants and wish to get as many as possible, please remember that you can get the same thing at Drake's. Lengthy descriptions are not given, as most people have access to descriptions, or know the plants, and a lengthy discussion of each item would mean a higher price. I try to send only such plants as I would like to receive. A trial order will speak for itself.

Instructions

You will greatly assist me in giving you better service if you will send your order early, with instructions as to just when you would like your plants shipped. With my method of packing, plants can be successfully shipped to any part of North America or Hawaii. I do not substitute without your permission. All mistakes will be cheerfully adjusted. One dozen plants of one kind for the price of eight, bargain offers excepted. All plants sent postpaid to any address in the United States. Make remittances payable to E. B. Drake, Lakebay, Washington.

E. B. Drake Alpine Gardens

LAKEBAY, WASHINGTON

If you are interested in natives of Idaho, write Mr. D. H. Snowberger, at Payette, Idaho, for his Catalog.

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YOU would like something different and hesitate to order collections because you fear you will get plants which you already have,, send me \$1.00, with a list, giving the names (Latin if possible) of all the plants you are now growing, and I will send you one dozen different named plants, and will guarantee not to duplicate anything that you have correctly named. You may also specify any special purpose you wish the plants for and I will endeavor to send plants for that purpose.

The following plants are always in demand. I grow them in large quantities and offer blooming-size plants at the extremely low price of three of one kind for 25 cents, eight of one kind for 50 cents, twenty of one kind for \$1.00.

AQUILEGIA, Columbine, long spurred hybrids. ARTEMISIA-LACTIFLORA, resembles an Astible. DELPHINIUM, Wrexham strain. ERIGERON-COUTERI, good for cutting. ERYNGIUM-PLANUM, Sea Holly, odd and attractive. GEUM, Mrs. Bradshaw. HELENIUM-RIVERTON-GEM, Helen flower. HELIANTHEMUM-MUTABILE, evergreen sun rose. MONARDA-DIDYMA, Bergmont. PLATYCODON-GRANDIFLORUM, balloon flower. PYRETHUM-ROSEUM, painted daisy. SHASTA DAISY.

Hardy Chrysanthemums are a necessity in every garden. I grow thirty kinds, but offer only 16 of the best. The price is 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents; 8 for 50 cents; 20 for \$1.00. Your choice from the following list. White varieties as follows, White Lady. Shasta, Wm. Turner. Pink varieties as follows, Leilah, Normandie, Pink Beauty. Bronze varieties as follows, Little Jewel, Lady Astor, Mr. Rux. Red varieties as follows, Sensation, Crimson King, Firelight Pom Pom. Yellow varieties as follows, Golden October, Minted Gold, Mitzi Pom Pom, Yellow Bell.

There are many fine native plants in this section and by special arrangement I can supply many that I do not list. Those listed below are all worthwhile garden subjects and will be found listed by other firms at much higher prices.

ARBUTUS-MENZIESI, Madrona or Strawberry tree.....	Spring	Pink	30 ft.	.20
ARCTOSTAPHYLOS-MANZANITA, evergreen shrub with brown berries	Spring	Pink	10 ft.	.20
" UVA-URSI, Prostrate evergreen shrub with red berries	Spring	Pink	6 in.	.20
ASARUM-CANADENSE, Wild ginger. Good ground cover for shade	Spring	Brown	4 in.	.15
ADIANTUM-PEDATUM, Maidenhair fern			1 ft.	.15
ASPIDIUM-MUNITUM, Pacific Christmas fern			3 ft.	.15
GAULTHERIA-SHALLOW, Salal, shrubby ground cover	Spring	Pink	2 ft.	.20
CHIMAPHILA-UMBRELLATA, Prince's pine.....	Spring	Pink	8 in.	.20
HOLIDISCUS-ARIAEFOLIA, Ocean spray, pretty flowering shrub	Summer	Cream	6 ft.	.20
LINNAEA-CANADENSE, Pacific twinflower	Spring	Pink	3 in.	.12
MAHONIA-NERVOSA, Dwarf specie of Oregon Grape	Spring	Yellow	1 ft.	.20
MITELLA-DIPHYLLA, Bishop's Cap	Spring	White	1 ft.	.15
MICROMERIA-DOUGLASI, Creeper with aromatic foliage	Summer	White	6 in.	.15
PERAMIA-REPENS, Northern rattlesnake plantain	Summer	White	8 in.	.15
PENTSTEMON-NATIVE, Thirty different species	Summer	Mixed		.15
SAMBUBUS-RACEMOSA, Red berried elder	Spring	White	6 ft.	.15
SMILACINA-RACEMOSA, False Solomonseal	Spring	White	3 ft.	.15
SOLIDAGO-CANADENSE, Pacific Goldenrod	Fall	Yellow	3 ft.	.15
STRUTHIOPTERIS-SPICANT, Deer fern.....			2 ft.	.15
TOLMIAE-MENZIESI, Small woodland saxifage	Summer	White	1 ft.	.15
TSUGA-CANADENSE, Western Hemlock			40 ft.	.20
VACCINIUM-OVATUM, Evergreen Huckleberry	Spring	White	5 ft.	.20
VACCINIUM-PARVIFOLIUM, Red berried Huckleberry	Spring	White	5 ft.	.20
VIOLA-ADUNCA, Dwarf evergreen, heart shaped leaves.....	Spring	Purple	4 in.	.10
VIOLA-ORBICULATA, Desirable early spring native.....	Spring	Yellow	3 in.	.10

Alpines and Perennials

ACAENA-BUCHANANI, New Zealand burr		1 in.	.20
ADENOPHORA-LILIFOLIA, Ladybells	Summer	Purple 2 ft.	.15
AETHIONEMA-CRETICUM, Lebanon Candytuft.....	Summer	White 5 in.	.20
AEGOPODIUM-PODOGRARIA-VARIEGATUM, fine ground cover	Summer	White 6 in.	.15
ALYSSUM-MOELLENDORFIANUM, Silvery foliage.....	Summer	Yellow 3 in.	.20
ANEMONE-JAPONICA, Full blooming wind flower.....	Fall	Mixed 3 ft.	.15
AQUILEGIA-SILVER-QUEEN, Long spurred silvery white	Summer	White 3 ft.	.15
ARABIS-ALPINA-VARIEGATA, good the year round.....	Spring	White 6 in.	.15
ARENARIA-BALEARICA, likes shade and moisture.....	Spring	White 1 in.	.15
ARENARIA-MONTANA, Mountain Sandwort, very prolific	Summer	White 4 in.	.15
ARENARIA-FINIFOLIA, formerly listed as Alsine-Pinifolia	Spring	White 6 in.	.15
ARENARIA-PURPURASCENS, Prostrate habit	Summer	Purple 3 in.	.15
ARTEMISIA-SILVER-KING, Ghost plant, white foliage		3 ft.	.15
ASTER-ALPINUS, Rock Aster, Beautiful in rockery.....	Summer	Mixed 6 in.	.15
AUBRETIA-GRANDIFLORA, A most essential plant for rockery.	Spring	Mixed 6 in.	.15
CAMPANULA-RHOMBOIDALIS, Diamond leaved bellflower	Summer	Mixed 2 in.	.15
CAMPANULA-PERSICIFOLIA, peachbells, continuous bloomer.....	Summer	Mixed 2 ft.	.10
CAMPANULA-ABIETINA, dwarf tufted creeper. Rare.....	Summer	Violet 8 in.	.20
CAMPANULA-SARMATICA, A very distinct specie.....	Summer	Blue 1 ft.	.15
CAMPANULA-TURBINATA, A much improved Carpatia.....	Summer	Mixed 8 in.	.15
CHRYSANTHEMUM-ALPINUM, Fine for dry rockery	Summer	White 2 in.	.20
DIANTHUS-DEL TOIDES, Maiden Pink	Summer	Red 3 in.	.15
DIANTHUS-CRUENTUS, long stems, good for cutting	Summer	Red 2 ft.	.15
ERINUS-ALPINUS, Very pretty evergreen rock plant.....	Spring	Carmine 6 in.	.15
GEUM-LADY STRATHDEN, yellow form of Mrs. Bradshaw.	Summer	Yellow 2 ft.	.10
Gypsophila-CERASTIOIDES, Alpine, white veined red.....	Spring	White 2 in.	.20
Gypsophila-PANICULATA, Babysbreath.....	Summer	White 3 ft.	.15
HERNIARIA-GLABRA, one of the best hardy trailers.....	Summer	Yellow 2 in.	.10
HEUCHERA-SANGUINEA, Coral bells, red or white.	Summer	Mixed 1 ft.	.15
INULA-GRANDIFLORA, Gold Marguerite	Summer	Yellow 2 ft.	.15
JASIONE-PERENNIS, Tufts of pretty green foliage.....	Summer	Blue 1 ft.	.15
KNIFOFIA-EXPRESS, Redhot poker	Summer	Orange 2 ft.	.15
LEONTOPODIUM-ALPINUM, Edelweiss	Summer	White 6 in.	.25
LIATRIS-PYCNOTACHYA, Kansas gayfeather	Summer	Purple 4 ft.	.15
LINUM-PERENNE, Dainty flowers that open in sunshine.....	Summer	Blue 1 ft.	.10
LYCHNIS-LAGASCAE, Rare alpine, stock limited.....	Spring	Pink 4 in.	.25
LYCHNIS-ALPINA, Neat, attractive rock or border plant.....	Spring	Rose 6 in.	.15
NEPETA-MUSSINI, Mauve catnip, aromatic foliage	Spring	Blue 10 in.	.15
OENOTHERA-FRASERI, Dwarf specie, flowers open all day.	Summer	Yellow 1 ft.	.10
PHALARIS-ARUNDINACEA-VARIEGATA, Ribbon grass	Summer	White 2 ft.	.10
PHLOX-SUBULATA-VIVID, Best of the moss pink	Spring	Red 4 in.	.15
PHLOX-MISS LINGARD, Early and continuous bloomer	Summer	White 2 ft.	.10
PRIMULA-AURICULA, Swedish primrose,	Spring	Mixed 5 in.	.10
PRIMULA-CORTUSOIDES, Graceful Siberian specie.	Spring	Pink 1 ft.	.15
PRIMULA-ELIATOR, Polyanthus, a very fine collection	Spring	Mixed 1 ft.	.10
SAPONARIA-BELLIDIFOLIA, Rare alpine specie.....	Summer	White 3 in.	.25
SAGINA-SUBULATA, Flagstone moss	Summer	White 2 in.	.15

SAXIFRAGA-MOSSY, Indispensable rock plants.....	Spring	Mixed	6 in.	.15
SALVIA-AZUREA, Pretty Rocky Mountain specie.....	Fall	Blue	3 ft.	.15
SEDUM-ALBUM, Thick, waxy round foliage.....	Summer	White	4 in.	.15
SEDUM-ACRE, Gold moss, evergreen creeper.....	Summer	Yellow	6 in.	.10
SEDUM-ANGLICUM, Foliage colors wonderfully.....	Summer	White	3 in.	.15
SEDUM-ANOPETALLUM, Assumes bronzy tint in summer.....	Summer	Yellow	4 in.	.15
SEDUM-ALTISSIMUM, Interesting tree-like growth.....	Summer	Yellow	1 ft.	.15
SEDUM-AMPLEXICAULE, Portuguese specie mossy carpets.....	Summer	White	3 in.	.15
SEDUM-BREVIFOLIUM, Dwarf green globules.....	Summer	White	3 in.	.15
SEDUM-DASYPHLLUM, For the choicest rock garden.....	Summer	White	2 in.	.15
SEDUM-DOUGLASI, Native mossy stems.....	Summer	Yellow	6 in.	.15
SEDUM-ELLACOMBIANUM, A distinct and useful specie.....	Summer	Yellow	6 in.	.15
SEDUM-FOSTERIANUM, Attractive blue-grey foliage.....	Summer	Yellow	6 in.	.10
SEDUM-GRACILE, A tiny mossy sort.....	Summer	White	3 in.	.15
SEDUM-HISPANICUM, Carpets of French grey.....	Summer	White	2 in.	.15
SEDUM-LYDIUM, Carpets of green, turning to red.....	Summer	White	2 in.	.15
SEDUM-MIDDENDORFIANUM, Siberian specie, attractive all the year.....	Summer	Yellow	8 in.	.10
SEDUM-MURALE, Pink sea foam.....	Summer	Pink	4 in.	.15
SEDUM-NICAENSE, Very dark evergreen foliage.....	Summer	Yellow	6 in.	.15
SEDUM-OREGONUM, Vivid bright green, turning to red.....	Summer	Yellow	6 in.	.15
SEDUM-PULCHELLUM, One of the best.....	Summer	Rose	4 in.	.20
SEDUM-PURDYI, Clustered grey foliage, red stems.....	Spring	Yellow	6 in.	.15
SEDUM-RUPESTRE, Excellent bold effect.....	Summer	Yellow	6 in.	.15
SEDUM-SARMENTOSUM, One of the best ground covers.....	Summer	Yellow	3 in.	.15
SEDUM-SEXANGULAR, Bronzy green mat.....	Summer	Yellow	3 in.	.15
SEDUM-SIEBOLDI, Beautiful Japanese specie.....	Fall	Pink	6 in.	.15
SEDUM-SPECTABILE, Makes a wonderful border.....	Fall	Pink	1 ft.	.15
SEDUM-SPECTABILE-VARIEGATA, Has white blotches on the leaves.....	Fall	Pink	1 ft.	.15
SEDUM-SPURIUM, Fast spreading evergreen.....	Summer	Pink	4 in.	.10
SEDUM-STENOPETALUM, Mossy Rocky Mountain native.....	Summer	Yellow	5 in.	.15
SEMPERVIVUM-ARACHNOIDEUM.....	Summer	Red	6 in.	.20
SEMPERVIVUM-ARACHNOIDEUM-MINOR.....	Summer	Red	6 in.	.20
SEMPERVIVUM-ARENARIUS, Tiny grey-green rosettes.....	Summer	Cream	6 in.	.15
SEMPERVIVUM-ASSIMILE, Medium rosettes tipped brown.....	Summer	Rose	6 in.	.15
SEMPERVIVUM-BROWNII, Very distinct, reddish brown.....	Summer	Red	6 in.	.15
SEMPERVIVUM-FIMBRIATUM, Fringed houseleak.....	Summer	Red	8 in.	.15
SEMPERVIVUM-GLOBIFERUM, Compact and interesting.....	Summer	Yellow	6 in.	.15
SEMPERVIVUM-LAGGERI, Large form of cabinet type.....	Summer	Rose	6 in.	.20
SEMPERVIVUM-TECTORUM, Large green rosette, brown tips.....	Fall	Red	8 in.	.10
SEMPERVIVUM-MIXED, Many fine unnamed sorts.....	Various			.10
SCABIOSA-CAUCASICA, Pincushion flower.....	Summer	Blue	2 ft.	.15
SILENE-MARITIMA, Desirable for hot dry spots.....	Summer	White	3 in.	.15
SILENE-SAXIFRAGA, Flowers all summer.....	Summer	White	6 in.	.15
SILENE-SCHAFTA, Blooms when color is needed.....	Fall	Rose	2 in.	.15
THYMUS-CITRODORUS-ARGENTEUS, Variegated lemon thyme.....	Summer	Lilac	8 in.	.10
THYMUS-NITIDUS, A compact shrubby plant.....	Summer	Rose	8 in.	.15
THYMUS-SERPYPHYLLUM, Mother of Thyme, good rock plant.....	Summer	Rose	3 in.	.10
THYMUS-SERPYPHYLLUM-ALBUM, Fine for stepping stones.....	Summer	White	3 in.	.10
THYMUS-SERPYPHYLLUM-LANUGINOSA, Woolly thyme.....	Summer	Pink	3 in.	.10
TRIFOLIUM-REPENS-PURPUREUM, Shamrock.....	Summer	White	8 in.	.10
TUNICA-SAXIFRAGA, Blooms when flowers most needed.....	Summer	White	6 in.	.10
VERONICA-PROSTRATA, Carpets of olive green.....	Summer	Blue	5 in.	.15
VERONICA-INCANA, Attractive silver grey foliage.....	Summer	Blue	6 in.	.15
VERONICA-REPENS, Good carpeting plant.....	Spring	Lavender	1 in.	.15
VERONICA-TEUCRIUM, More upright than the others.....	Summer	Blue	6 in.	.15
VIOLA-CORNUTA CYCLOPS, Deep violet with white eye.....	Spring	Violet	6 in.	.10
VIOLA-G. WERMIG, Very prolific.....	Summer	Purple	10 in.	.10